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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report dated January 16, 2002, for a counterpart PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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